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| OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIPBULLETIN | **NO.**2024-63 |
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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

 OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

 STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

 Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for American Institute of CPAs

 (AICPA)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for American Institute of CPAs (AICPA).
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. The Region III, Regional Office will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
	1. Summary – These revised National Standards of Apprenticeship submitted by

Ms. Nancy Marc-Thrasybule, Senior Manager on behalf of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), were processed by Kirk Jefferson approved by the OA Administrator on March 11, 2024.

* 1. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **Revised Program Standards.**  These revised National Standards of Apprenticeship for the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) for the following occupations will be serviced by Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship:

Finance Business Partner

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 13-2011.01

RAPIDS CODE: 3003CB

Training type: Competency-based

Accounting and Finance Associate

(Existing title: Accounting Technician (Alternate Financial Specialist)

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 43-3031-00

RAPIDS CODE: 1125CB

Training type: Competency-based

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please contact Charles Vaughn, State Director, Region III, Regional Office of Apprenticeship, at (803) 756-5547.
2. **Attachments.** None.